

## DELAY LIKELY IN ACTION ON BANKING BILL

Glass Measure Probably  
Will Not Be Acted on by  
Special Session.

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WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Glass bank reform bill will not be passed at this session of congress unless President Roosevelt definitely places his influence behind it, in the opinion of Democratic leaders on capitol hill.

So far, the President has not indicated he will insist upon it.

Although major differences over banking revision have been settled by the administration and Senator Carter Glass (Dem., Va.), author of the measure, the White House fears consideration would arouse controversies jeopardizing other legislation.

Already financial interests and their representatives have announced opposition to several important features.

The bill was reported to the senate Monday by the banking and currency committee, but it does not figure on the program of legislation framed by the President or Majority Leader Robinson (Dem., Ark.)

Though the senate leaders do not want to assume responsibility for delaying action, they will be content if circumstances shelve the measure.

The clause arousing most opposition in the new bill is the deposits guarantee. Bankers' associations already have flooded Capitol Hill with protests on the ground that state trials of this system proved it unworkable.

Eastern financial interests still are antagonistic to the provision requiring regulation of great private banks like J. P. Morgan & Co. and divorce of investment affiliates from commercial institutions.

Western progressives plan to renew their fight against state-wide extension of branch banking. They also fear that the deposits guarantee will make national banks so strong that they will dominate the corner banks in their home communities.

### VOTE ON PUBLIC UTILITY Brazil to Hold Election to Decide on Light Issue.

By United Press  
BRAZIL, Ind., May 16.—Voters of Brazil will decide today whether a municipal electric plant shall be erected to supplant holdings of the Public Service Company of Indiana here.

The election will be held under terms of an act passed by the last session of the state legislature. The referendum provides that the municipal plant shall cost not more than \$555,000.



MANY DRIVEN FROM HOMES BY TORRENT



## WATER RATES SUIT ON AGAIN IN U.S. COURT

### Building of Hypothetical White River Dam Holds Hearing Interest.

Building of a hypothetical dam on White river as a means of determining the Indianapolis Water Company's water rights valuation, occupied attorneys and witnesses in federal court today in the water company's suit for higher rates.

George W. Fuller, New York, company consulting engineer, who last week submitted three separate rate-making valuations for the company, ranging from \$26,000,000 to nearly \$30,000,000, today resumed the witness stand under cross-examination by George W. Hufsmith, assistant attorney-general.

#### Builds Hypothetical Dam

The latter elicited from Fuller the explanation that his figure of \$1,187,000 as the valuation of the company's right to divert water from White river into the canal, was based on the hypothetical construction of a dam above Noblesville. The purpose of a dam there would be to provide an even flow of water in the river the entire year below the Broad Ripple dam.

At present, he explained, the water company, through adverse possession, has the right to divert the water, but that his figure took into account the problem of the company if it just were starting out.

The entire flow of the river is diverted from the section between the Broad Ripple dam and where the canal flows back into the river at Washington street, eight months each year, he said.

#### Lawyer Rebukes Hufsmith

If the company already did not possess the right to divert the water, he added, it would have to establish the dam above Noblesville to impound flood water in the spring, or face damage suits filed by riparian rights owners along the eleven-mile stretch of the river below the canal intake.

Several times during the hearing, William L. Ransom, chief of counsel for the company, rebuked Hufsmith for not permitting Fuller to complete his answers, once remarking:

"If you would just let the witness finish answering one question, that would be a notable achievement."

#### 'SHIPWRECK' IS BACK

Arrives in City, Seeking Record for  
Standing on Stilts.

Seeking to establish a new record for standing on nine-foot stilts, Alvin ('Shipwreck') Kelly returned to Indianapolis today from Louisville, Ky.

Since 1930, he said, capital improvements are decreased \$13,000,000, residential construction has lagged \$2,000,000, and public buildings and roadways, \$3,000,000.

## DENTIST USED JEWELLED TOOLS IN OLD DAYS



Miss Leannah Rudd

Eighty-three years ago, dentists used jeweled instruments in their endeavors. The set here, exhibited by Miss Leannah Rudd, assistant to Dr. B. K. Westfall, 1096 Hume-Mansur building, was owned by Dr. Austin Fray Vanderbil of Lafayette in 1845. The instruments are on display at the Indiana State Dental Association meeting at the Claypool.

## 25 CAR THEFTS LAID TO 3 MEN

### Confessions Obtained, Say Officers: Autos Stripped, Is Charge.

charge which he is said to have admitted were incurred when he and Jameson were caught robbing parts from a car near Franklin.

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? If so, see classification 7 for a man to repair it.



## U. S. PROBING J. P. MORGAN'S INCOME TAXES

Returns Made by Banking  
Partners Also Are Being  
Examined.

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WASHINGTON, May 16.—J. P. Morgan's income tax returns, the United Press learned, are being studied by a senate banking committee investigator.

Returns of his partners in the great international banking firm also are being examined.

It is believed likely that the information obtained will be introduced early in the committee's investigation of the bank's operations, scheduled to begin next week.

One of the purposes of the committee's general inquiry into banking and stock market practices is to turn the spotlight on loopholes in the income tax law, and to devise legislation to plug them up.

Chairman Peter Norbeck recently predicted the committee's work would bring the government millions of dollars in additional taxes. It was before this committee that Charles E. Mitchell, former head of the National City bank, admitted selling stocks to his wife at a loss to avoid income tax payments. He now is being tried in New York on charges that the transaction was illegal.

Charges that Andrew Mellon also avoided heavy taxes by selling stocks at a loss, and later buying them back through a corporation controlled by his family are being studied by the justice department.

Returns of other wealthy persons also are being investigated.

**Woman Attempts Suicide**  
Miss Elizabeth Clayton, who attempted suicide by poison Monday night at the home of a sister, Mrs. Margaretta Thomas, 2337 North Gale street, was returned there today after treatment at city hospital. Police said she refused to give a reason for her act.



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### COMMITTEE NAMED TO PUSH HEALTH WORK

Public Board to Aid in Co-ordinating  
Various Agencies.

Appointment of a public committee to aid in co-ordinating the work of various public health education agencies in the program for extending the activities of the state health board, is announced by Dr. W. D. Gatch, dean of Indiana university school of medicine.

The committee is comprised of George C. Cole, state superintendent of public instruction; Dr. Joseph E. Weinstein, Terre Haute, public health director.

President of the Indiana State Medical Society; Dr. A. L. Harter, Kokomo, president of the Indiana Nurses Association; Dr. O. N. Torian, Indianapolis, of the Indiana university podiatrist department.

Mrs. Glen Gifford, Tipton, Red Cross and Public Health Nurse Association worker; Mrs. W. J. Hockett, Ft. Wayne, president of the Indiana Congress of Parents and Teachers; Peter C. Reilly, Indianapolis, Riley hospital trustee; Robert E. Cavanaugh, Indiana university extension director; Judge Donald F. Stiver, Goshen, of the American Legion, and Dr. John N. Hare, state health director.

### PUBLIC WORKS URGED Nation-Wide Improvement Project Advocated by Engineer.

A nation-wide public improvement program to use services of the unemployed was advocated by Malcolm Pirnie, consulting engineer of New York, speaking before the Science Club at the Columbia Club Monday.

Since 1930, he said, capital improvements are decreased \$13,000,000, residential construction has lagged \$2,000,000, and public buildings and roadways, \$3,000,000.

In addition to thefts of cars here and at Shelbyville, Frankfort and Franklin, Ind., the three are said to have admitted stealing one at Peoria, Ill.

Fisher is suffering from slight wounds inflicted by a shotgun

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